

I would like to urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. XM Radio provides a very valuable service by offering the local traffic and weather that in many cases is not offered after a certain time of the day by the local radio stations, or it is just not timely enough to be of any use to anyone. Accidents and severe weather could occur 24 hours a day, and many radio and tv stations offer these updates only during the day, maybe up until 5:00 or 6:00 pm, or if something serious happened, it might not be broadcast for a while after, maybe after their block of songs or other programming and the commercials. This level of competition and alternate sources of information should remain.

Thank you!

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